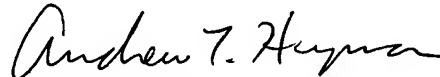


REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is submitted for the purpose of correcting numerical indicia in Fig. 3, as shown marked in red in accordance with 35 USC 1.123. A clean copy of the drawing is also enclosed showing the correction, along with a full set of drawings. Approval is requested.

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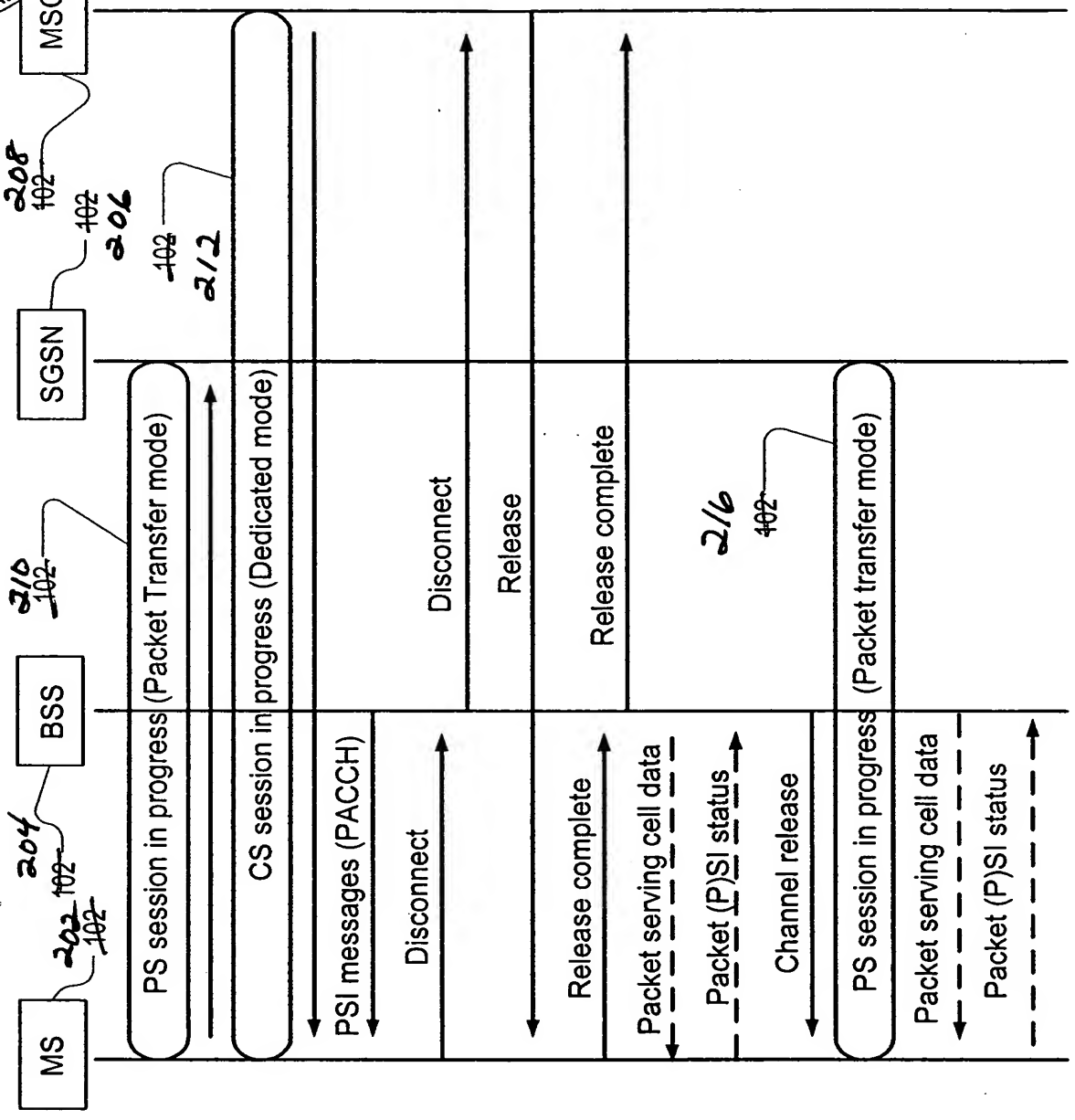


FIG 3